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1. FINLAND NATIONAL BOARD OF AVIATION HAS ISSUED A NOTICE DATED FEBRUARY 23, 1973, ANNOUNCING REGULATIONS FOR SO-CALLED ADVANCE BOOKING CHARTERS (ABC). COPY BEING POUCHED EMBASSY.

2. PARA 3.11 OF NOTICE STATES THAT NATIONAL BOARD MAY ALLOW " MINOR EXEMPTIONS" FROM ITS ABC RULE FOR FLIGHTS ORIGINATING IN US (AND CANADA) " DUE TO THE NATIONAL REGULATIONS OF THOSE STATES". EMBASSY REQUESTED INQUIRE WHETHER THIS MEANS THAT FINLAND WILL IN FACT ACCEPT AS FULLY CHARTERWORTHY A FLIGHT ORIGINATING IN THE US WHICH MEETS THE US TRAVEL GROUP CHARTER (TGC) RULE (STATE 176824. 9/27/72).

3. ANOTHER WAY PUTTING THIS QUESTION IS WHETHER FINLAND WILL MAKE ALL REPEAT ALL NECESSARY EXEMPTIONS FROM ITS ABC RULE IN ORDER ALLOW A FLIGHT ORIGINATING IN THE US
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TO BE OPERATED ONLY UNDER THE US TGC RULE.

4. FOR EMBASSY GUIDANCE, SOME OF PRINCIPAL REQUIREMENTS ABC RULE WHICH APPEAR MORE STRINGENT THAN TGC RULE (AND FOR WHICH AN EXEMPTION FROM ABC RULE WOULD THEREFORE BE DESIRABLE) ARE:

A. 14 DAY MINIMUM STAY REQUIREMENT OF ABC RULE (FOR SUMMER SEASON) VERSUS 10 DAY YEAR- ROUND REQUIREMENT OF TGC.

B. SUBSTITUTION LIST OF UP TO 3 TIMES ORIGINAL LIST FOR TGC VERSUS SUBSTITUTION LIST NOT EXCEEDING 100 PERCENT ORIGINAL LIST FOR ABC.

C. SUBMISSION FINAL LIST AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR ABC VERSUS UP TO DATE OF DEPARTURE FOR TGC. ROGERS

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